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Re:	U.S. Serial No. 10/751,354 Filed: January 5, 2004 Title: Active Esters Of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids, Including Isotopically Enriched Versions Thereof Our Ref No. BP0306-US				
Pages:	7 (including cover sheet)				

In reference to the application above, attached is the following:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with 4 corrected replacement drawing sheets.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at 508-383-7682.

Thank you.

Pat Tocci
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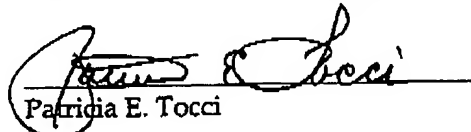
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No: 10/751,354 **Confirmation No.** 2231
Date Filed: January 5, 2004
Application Title: Active Esters Of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids,
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Applicants: Dey et al.
Group Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: Ebenezer O. Sackey
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2006, applicants hereby submit corrected drawings to properly identify the drawings in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

It is believed that only corrected pages need be submitted and that this response addresses all issues raised by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 29, 2006.